

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83593

Noriko ENDOU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,684

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 3894

Examiner: Kuo Liang PENG

Filed: October 8, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED POLYMER, MODIFIED POLYMER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS AND RUBBER COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 28, 2008 from August 28, 2008 to November 28, 2008. Thus, the reply is timely.

The statutory fee of \$1110.00 is being submitted via EFS payment Screen. The USPTO is directed to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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